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PERSONALS.
J. S. Carter of Chicago, is registered at the Carey.

E. D. Steen of Danville, Ind., is at the Occidental.

Geo. W. Remagen, of Hiawatha, is at the Metropolitan.

V. P. Hastings of Denver, is stopping at the Occidental.

J. C. Nye of Eureka, is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. J. F. Sames of Kansas City, is stopping at the Carey.

H. N. Carr of Kansas City, is registered at the Manhattan.

Henry Mitts of Cairo, Ill., is spending a few days in the city.

E. M. Donalds of Sioux City, is calling on friends in the city.

H. N. Greene of St. Louis, is spending a few days in the city.

M. P. Young of New Murdock, is calling on friends in the city.

Mr. McKinstry of Kansas City, is stopping at the Metropolitan.

Geo. E. Bell, of New Murdock, spent yesterday in the city.

E. H. Evans of Kansas City, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

A. L. Lark of Peabody, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Wyman, of Burlington, Ia., is visiting Mrs. Geo. L. Pratt.

Edwin Davis and wife, of Rutland, Vt., are stopping at the Metropolitan.

G. W. Kanon of Sedwick, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

L. L. Hart of Harrisburg, is attending to some business matters in the city.

Miss Edith M. Lytle of Decatur, Ill., is visiting her brother at 424 West Elm.

THE REUNION.

GREAT CROWDS FOR WICHITA ON THE 21ST AND 22ND.

The Wichita Comrades Ready to Provide for their Friends Most Cleverly—A Great Crowd Assured.

THE TIME FOR THE grand reunion is now near at hand, and the general committee having the matter in charge are ready for it.

Yesterday's EAGLE announced that the financial committee, is not so small as it was supposed to be. The general committee last evening appointed the financial committee to secure the necessary funds for the reunion.

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THE WORK OF THE SYNOD.

The synod of the interior of the Reformed church met in Brown Memorial church, opening sermon preached by Rev. H. B. Shney, of Emporia, Kan., the retiring president. Rev. Dr. Mease, of Beatrice, Neb., was elected president.

The synod met at 9 a. m. and opened with singing and prayer by Rev. S. Ream, Rev. G. D. Gurley, of Tipton, Ia., was elected stated clerk; Rev. F. M. Shultz, of Lisbon, Ia., corresponding secretary; Rev. C. A. Santee, of Kansas City, Mo., reporter.

After the announcement of the committees by the president and reports from the stated clerks, the different sessions within the bounds of synod, and other routine business, the synod adjourned to meet at 1:30. Closed with doxology and benediction.

At 2 p. m.—Afternoon session opened with devotional services. The roll was called and a quorum present. The board of missions, the other boards reported their reports. The superintendent submitted his annual report. Treasurer's report read. All referred to the committee on missions.

Board of education reported as to its work during the year. Report referred to the committee on education. Treasurer's report read and referred to the committee on finance. The other boards reported through their chairmen. Reports referred to the proper committees for action.

The report of the board of church erection was presented and considered item by item. The committee on overtures submitted its report which was taken up and considered item by item.

The committee on religious services reported as follows: Tomorrow afternoon: Services preparatory to the Holy Communion; sermon by Rev. G. D. Gurley. Devotional services by Rev. C. A. Santee.

Saturday evening—Sunday school convention, Rev. J. C. Beade, presiding. Sunday morning—Communion services, sermon by Rev. Dr. Mease, devotional services by Rev. E. Kirby; addresses before the Sunday school by Revs. Shaley and Santee.

Sunday evening—Missions services under the direction of the board of missions of synod. Addresses by Revs. Fouse and Finor.

The other appointments are as follows: Lincoln street Presbyterian church, Rev. S. P. Harrington. Christian church, Rev. F. M. Shultz. M. E. church, Rev. H. Bair. Olivet Congregational, Rev. S. P. Stauffer. Baptist church, Rev. S. Ream.

Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. addressed by Rev. J. C. Beade. Dodge Avenue Presbyterian, evening, Rev. J. C. Beade.

The services of the evening were under the direction of the W. M. society. The following was the order of the exercises: Opening anthem by the choir; Scripture reading by Rev. A. S. Deehan; prayer by Rev. Sechler; singing: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; call and reading of minutes; music: essay by Mrs. Rev. T. E. Stauffer, "What Can We Do for Jesus"; music: essay by Miss Grace Love, "Missionary Budget"; music: Recitation by Miss Nicodemus, "The Heavens Chime"; essay by Mrs. Rev. C. A. Santee, "Women of the Reformed Church"; short addresses by members of the synod; collection; music; adjournment.

The officers of the society are, Mrs. Rev. C. A. Santee, president; Mrs. Rev. H. Bair, vice president; Mrs. Rev. W. E. Shaley, secretary; Mrs. C. Irwin, treasurer.

THE PASTOR'S WELCOME HOME. The parsonage of Emporia avenue M. E. church was filled to its utmost capacity last night with the friends of the church, who gathered to welcome home the pastor, Rev. J. W. Horner, and his family, who had just returned from an extended trip among their friends in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. The company took with them numerous packages of provisions with which to replenish the pastor's larder, a very proper thing to do after the family had been absent about a month. The occasion was really as happy as could possibly be enjoyed. Mr. Horner and family returned in fine health and spirits, ready to enjoy this hearty and unexpected greeting, and the joy at this meeting was unbounded on the part of pastor and people.

The occasion was a demonstration that was truly gratifying to the pastor and his family, as showing the esteem in which they are held by their people, and exceeded in numbers and enthusiasm anything of the kind heretofore attempted by this church.

THE HON. JNO. L. WALLER SPEAKS TO NIGHT. The Hon. John L. Waller, of Kansas City, Kan., one of the leading orators of the state, and the champion of the colored Republicans of the great state of Kansas, will speak at the Garfield hall tonight.

He has addressed the voters of Wichita a number of times and has always faced large audiences. Anyone who has ever heard him will tonight make an effort to be present and anyone who has not heard him, cannot spend an hour more profitably than he can at the Garfield this evening.

COUNTY OFFICES MOVE TODAY. The county officers were notified yesterday by the county commissioners to close doors at 1 p. m. today and move to the new county building. Each department will be provided with a new set of records which will be moved. There is no need for any furniture to be changed. The register of deeds will probably have the big job, but the county clerk and treasurer will also have a clever task.

It is desired that all who have any business at the offices today to call before noon as the afternoon will be devoted to moving.

FOLDING TESTS. The Five Points outfits are leaving, some going to Texas, some to Missouri, and the others are scattering around town. The few left here scattered, it is thought, will be likely to steal, rob and murder when in a bunch. It is proposed to make that part of the city about as respectable as anywhere. It may be some time before the average man would be safe in the locality or think he was safe, but it is intended to clean out the whole affair, taking in the side streets.

PRIMARY TEACHERS' CLUB. The primary teachers of the city will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Normal room, at the Y. M. C. A. building, to reorganize the Primary Teachers' Club.

For some time the matter of organizing a club has been under consideration, and it was finally decided to proceed with the organization, and the object is to give the teachers a better chance for becoming acquainted with each other and an opportunity to exchange views on school work.

ECCLIASTICAL APPOINTMENT. The following letter is from Bishop Thomas and explains itself: TOPEKA, Oct. 14, 1900.

MY DEAR BROTHERS—Having received the resignation of Rev. Percy C. Webber I do hereby appoint you Dean of the Southwest Convocation. Yours faithfully, BISHOP THOMAS.

AT BENTLEY AND CLEARWATER.

Republican Alliance Members Declare that they are Now Tired of Political Follies.

A well attended Republican meeting was held last evening at Bentley, addressed by Senator O. H. Bentley and O. G. Eckstein, Esq. The meeting was held at Tice's hall, about sixty voters being present. Every voter present belonged to the Alliance, but many declared that they would vote the straight Republican ticket.

Charles Mackey, an Alliance man, presided. Mr. Eckstein, the first speaker, referred to the hard times, argued that it was due to natural causes, and especially the speculative mania of the people a few years ago. He reviewed the legislation of the Republican party of the past congress, and showed that the cause was in fact the policy of the party. He refused the argument of the Alliance leaders that the currency had contracted during the past twelve years, and that the recent silver bill was the best that could be obtained by the west, and that the same increased the circulating medium nearly 7,000,000 per cent.

The same demonstrated silver after July 1, 1891. He said that the farmer dictated the policy of the Republican party and that they could get through that party all the demands made by them. He referred to the pension legislation, and that the old soldiers of Eagle township would not forget their old friend and comrade, Colonel Halliwell.

Senator Bentley said he was a Republican from principle and believed in bringing about certain reforms within the party, that the party was abundantly able and willing to meet the demands of the people. He declared he was for Senator Ingalls, and that it was a Democratic move to obtain his defeat—the movement against him being engineered by the Democratic members of the Alliance. He made a strong appeal to the old soldiers and the true Republicans. He compared Jerry Simpson's record in the army and his subsequent career with that of Colonel J. R. Halliwell, the gallant soldier and the representative of Republican principles.

Senator Bentley has a personal acquaintance with every citizen of Eagle township, and he appealed to the Republicans not to be taken in by the Democratic schemes but to support the ticket as the only true representatives of the reform demanded by the farmers.

Judge Buckner, who was present, upon being called for made a few remarks, and said the Republican members of the Alliance made a mistake in going into the partisan work of the Alliance, that he thought it a mistake and knew that the future of the Alliance would bear him out. That the reforms demanded by them could be best made within the party, and that the party was ready and willing to perform its duty in the interest of the farmers.

THE CLEARWATER MEETING. At 8 o'clock the hall was filled with citizens of Clearwater. More than one hundred and fifty voters were present. Many of the ladies of Clearwater were in attendance. W. S. Roberts, one of the most active Republicans in the county, had the meeting thoroughly advertised, and promptly at 8 o'clock called the meeting to order, and stated that the Republicans of Clearwater were all in line and as their presence indicated tonight. Some one moved that the venerable Joe Hammers be made chairman. Mr. Hammers declined to act saying that he used when younger to enjoy the respect of honor, but he having become so deficient that he had about released his party from this obligation to him, and nominated Daniel Murphy, who was unanimously chosen as chairman. Mr. Murphy then introduced P. A. Rohrbach, who spoke for about an hour. The speaker said: There is a highway abroad in the land, that there is a great gulf fixed between the farmer the laborer and merchant, the lawyer and other class of citizens of this country; this is not true; this is a dangerous doctrine, one that alienates the different classes and tends to anarchy, confusion and the destruction of the best interest of all good citizens. We are people, actuated by a patriotic impulse—the good of a common country. When the farmer stops to think for a moment he will discover the gigantic fraud, the would-be political leader, the arrogant demagogue, the traitor, for that is his right name, would perpetrate upon the people of this state for the sole purpose of securing an office. We need no more forget that the farmer produces everything we eat and wear, and that makes up the sum total of what man wants in this world. Now, the farmer can't eat all he produces and he must have some one to purchase these products, and the men who manufacture shoes, clothing and all other articles which the farmer has not time to make for himself, buys these products and in turn sells the farmer his manufactured goods. Now it follows if the farmer is not prosperous he can't sell to the manufacturer; he has nothing to pay his bills with and the manufacturer suffers because he must draw his sustenance from the farmers who produce. The rest of world is dependent on the farmer and furnishing him such things as he wants in exchange for his crops of corn, wheat, stock, wool and cotton, and these men who are seeking to poison the farmer's mind against all other classes are simply agitators. They tell the farmer there has been no legislation by the Republican party in their interest.

He also passed a law, making the eight-hour system a law, prohibiting the use of convict labor, excluding cheap contract labor, and in fact the whole session was given to the interest of labor. The election law, the silver bill and the bankrupt law are all in the interest of the laboring man.

He spoke of the filling of the Alliance in defeat John J. Ingalls, and the fact that the Alliance county ticket is Democratic throughout. He said he was a Republican because that party was in hearty sympathy with the toiling millions of this country. The foundation stone was human liberty and the enslaving of human beings, while the Democratic party was the only true exponent of the degradation of labor, it was born nursing the breast of human slavery, and had never outgrown its hatred for the poor man, whom it termed the "mud-sill" of the north. He loved the Republican party because it was the guardian of American politics; because it was the great progressive thinking, quivering conscience of the American people and it stood ready to redeem every pledge it had, or would make, to the people.

Judge A. R. Mueller, was then introduced. He said: I was a farmer, raised on a farm and know what it is to rise before daylight and work until after dark, and used to get restless under the yoke and I thought the laws were made in the interest of the fellows who live in the city. So I sold out my farm, got all my money in my pocket and went down to Wichita to get rich. I was sure I could do so, and that very quickly, and I went to gambling in real estate like some of the rest of you. I gambled until my money was all gone, and then the fellows I was gambling with took my property and got \$3,000 or \$4,000 in judgments against me. I began to look about and found there was no more law for me than if I had staid on my farm, and that's where I am today; that's where many of you are. Whose fault is it? I say a good many mean things about the Democratic party, but I am not mean enough to charge that deal to them, although Cleveland was president as the No. that was my fault; let's be honest—let's be the Republican's fault, it is our own. Who are the men who compose this great Republican party? Why, the farmers. These very men who are asked in Kansas to desert that party. These are the people who dictate the policy of that party, and as an evidence of that fact you need simply examine the legislation of the last congress all of which you have just heard, was in the interest of the farmer and laborer. They have redeemed every pledge they made to the people and stand ready to do their pleasure still. Now, I said we are all in debt, and we want some laws in this state to help us. You will look in vain the platform of the People's party for any demand for stay laws or laws of equity of redemption, and if they had put it in their platform and elected a field of their own candidates. The next legislature will be Republican and you want to send men there who can move in harmony with the Republican party, who can secure some recognition. The Republicans had declared in favor of a stay law and a law giving the man who property is sold an opportunity to redeem the same. They propose to give you and I a chance for life; and the national bankruptcy bill will give us a chance to put in all we have and be released from debt and stand again on our feet, and I am going to vote for the Republican candidates for the legislature for that reason. It's not a matter of sentiment with me, but a matter of business. I am going to vote for them because they will vote to send that master of statesmen, the heroic patriot, John J. Ingalls, back to the United States senate. That man who will stand like a sentinel, like a beacon light amid the towering intellects of this nation, with a bravery as daring as his eloquence is withering, setting fire to the patriotism of the American heart. I love John J. Ingalls because he has never forgotten the nation's debt to the soldier; because he threw his lance full in the face of Daniel Webster, that enemy of American freedom. Myself then spoke of the faithful service and competency of W. S. Morris, Charles H. Lulling, D. S. Pence, W. T. Buckner and E. W. Phillips.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CHAMFORD GRAND.

An appreciative audience attended the performance of "Louis XI" at the opera house last evening—Newton Beers assuming the title role of "Louis XI" in this wonderful versatility of Mr. Beers. The actor is clearly shown much to be expected a change of light comedy to a part of "Louis XI" and presenting it in keeping with the character is by no means an easy task, that the expectations were fulfilled, was evinced by the generous applause given—in all the performance was the best of the week, not excepting "Enoch Arden" which was the first of the season.

The interest grew until the end. Some excellent work was given throughout the entire performance, particularly so in the climaxes of the fourth and fifth acts. The piece is handsomely costumed, in all the performance was an artistic success. The Dauphin, Crown Prince, Miss Bessie Bennett was a decided occasion. As was Marie Welsby in the character of Marie, Messrs. Will Manary, as Duke de Nemours; W. C. Long, as Philip de Comine, and R. M. Sheridan, as King Physician, gave excellent support. This afternoon "Enoch Arden" will be given at the matinee, especially to give the ladies and children an opportunity to see this beautiful play. The price of admission for the matinee has been placed at 10 and 25 cents. Tonight "Lost in London."

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

A. Rayers vs. R. Humphrey, et al.; judgment for the plaintiff for \$1,290. R. H. Holl vs. W. M. Quinell et al.; judgment for plaintiff for \$620. Thos. Kincaid vs. Amos Burns, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

M. W. Dunham vs. Hiram Smith et al.; judgment for plaintiff for \$2,500. W. Luth vs. H. Frank, appeal dismissed.

COMMON PLEAS.

J. G. Trimble vs. W. R. Foster, et al.; on trial by jury.

JUDGE BARRETT'S COURT.

In Judge Barrett's court F. C. Sablin appeared under the charge of cruelty treating his step-daughter and trial set for Monday next. This is the same Sablin that spent ninety days in jail for a similar charge.

The other justices spent the day with civil business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ministerial association meets on Mondays at 2 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church. All ministers of the city and adjacent towns are invited. The subject on next Monday is, "The new theology, its effect upon the preaching of the day," to be opened by the Rev. R. W. Rhames, secretary.

Preparatory service will be held at the Reformed church today at 2 p. m.

MASONIC.

The Late Bro. David J. Baker, the Oldest Mason in the United States—Notes. Bro. David J. Baker, who died recently at Dryden, N. Y., was undoubtedly the oldest Freemason in the United States. He was initiated as a master Mason by Sylvan lodge at Morris, N. Y., on March 16, 1846, twenty-four years ago. He was greatly attached to the fraternity, and often recalled the dark days that fell upon the brotherhood during the Morgan excitement. He was born in Chenango county, N. Y., on March 8, 1795, and consequently had entered his ninety-sixth year. He was married in 1816.

The grand master of England has granted warrants to six new lodges since March last. Two are located in London, eight in the provinces and six in districts abroad. Three of the latter are in the Australian colony of Queensland, one in Madras, one in Newfoundland and one at Punjab.

Illinois has 172 R. A. chapters and a membership of 11,196, twenty-two counties of R. A. and a membership of 1,704. Fifty-five commanderies of Knights Templar and 7,247 membership.

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